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thermal management when the temperature indication indicates that the temperature of said microprocessor exceeds the first temperature threshold, and activates said fan when the temperature indication indicates that the temperature of said microprocessor exceeds the second temperature threshold, the second temperature threshold being greater than the first temperature threshold.--

REMARKS

Claims 1-20 have been canceled, and claims 21 - 48 have been added. Thus, claims 21 - 48 are pending and presented for consideration.

In the Office Action mailed February 11, 2000, the Examiner rejected certain claims. Given the canceling of all earlier pending claims, these rejections are moot. Applicants do not acquiesce or admit agreement with the Examiner's rejections and reserve the right to reintroduce these cancelled claims at a later date in this or a related application.

It is respectfully requested that the Examiner enter this Preliminary Amendment prior to issuing any action on the merits. Examination of the application and an early Notice of Allowance are earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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